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# FOUR HALIBUT FARES IN TODAY

## Receipts Aggregate About 100,000 Pounds—Have Flitches and Shack Also.

Four fares of fresh halibut, aggregating a total of 100,000 pounds was at this port this morning. They were schs. Laverna, Capt. John McInnis, from Gulf of St. Lawrence, 35,000 pounds; Harmony, Capt. George Dodman, Quero Bank, 10,000 pounds; Muriel, Capt. Thomas Downey, Gulf of St. Lawrence, 30,000 pounds; Waldo L. Stream, Grand Banks, Capt. Frank Stream, 25,000 pounds. The crafts also had some fresh and salt fish while the Laverna and Muriel each hail for 8000 pounds of flitches besides.

Other arrivals are schs. Richard from Boston, 19,000 pounds fresh cod; Jeanette, Western Bank, 120,000 pounds fresh fish.

The steamers had about 400 barrels of fresh herring yesterday, were sold to the freezers and to salt.

### Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

Sch. Jeanette, Western Banks, 120,000 fresh fish.

Sch. Waldo L. Stream, Grand Banks, 25,000 lbs. fresh halibut, 35,000 lbs. fresh fish, 8000 lbs. salt cod.

Sch. Laverna, Gulf of St. Lawrence, 35,000 lbs. fresh halibut, 60,000 lbs. salt cod, 10,000 lbs. fresh fish, 8000 lbs. flitched halibut.

Sch. Harmony, Quero Bank, 10,000 lbs. fresh halibut, 25,000 lbs. salt cod, 20,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Muriel, Gulf of St. Lawrence, 30,000 lbs. fresh halibut, 40,000 lbs. salt cod, 18,000 lbs. fresh fish, 8000 lbs. flitched halibut.

Sch. Richard via Boston, 19,000 lbs. fresh cod.

Str. Bessie A., seining, 100 bbls. fresh herring.

Boston Italian boat, seining, 100 bbls. fresh herring.

Str. Jeffery, seining, 60 bbls. fresh herring.

Str. Rough Rider, seining, 40 bbls. fresh herring.

Str. Advance, seining, 100 bbls. fresh herring.

Str. Gertrude, seining, 4000 lbs. fresh pollock.

Str. Unknown seining, 3000 lbs. fresh cod and pollock.

Str. Thelma, seining.

Sch. Corsair, via Boston.

Sch. Edith Silveria, via Boston.

Sch. Sadie M. Nunan, via Boston.

Steamer A. B. Nickerson, seining.

### Vessels Sailed.

Sch. Benjamin A. Smith, seining.

Sch. Corona, seining.

Steamer A. B. Nickerson, seining.

Sch. Veda M. McKown, seining.

Sch. Constellation, seining.

Sch. Harriett, shacking.

Sch. Adeline, shacking.

Sch. Jubilee, salt drifting.

Sch. Esther Gray, swordfishing.

Sch. Evelyn M. Thompson, Boston.

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## TODAY'S FISH MARKET.

### Salt Fish.

Handline Georges codfish, large, \$4.25 per cwt.; medium, \$3.75; snappers, \$2.75.

Georges halibut codfish, large, \$4; medium, \$3.50.

Drift codfish, large, \$4; medium, \$3.50.

Cape North codfish, large, \$3.50; medium, \$3.25.

Cusk, large, \$2.50; medium, \$1.75; snappers, \$1.50.

Hake, \$1.50.

Haddock, \$1.75.

Pollock, \$1.75.

Flitched halibut, 6c per lb.

Cape Shore mackerel, \$8 per bbl.

### Fresh Fish.

Splitting prices:

Haddock, \$1 per cwt.

Western cod, large, \$2; medium, \$1.60; snappers, 75c.

Eastern cod, large, \$1.90; medium, \$1.50; snappers, 75c.

Drift codfish, large, \$2; medium, \$1.60.

All codfish, not gilled, 10c per 100 pounds less than above.

Peak cod, \$1.80 for large; medium, \$1.40.

Hake, \$1.

Cusk, large, \$1.40; medium, \$1; snappers, 50c.

Shore pollock, round, 90c; dressed, \$1.

Fresh halibut, 7c per lb. for white, 5c for small gray, 3c for large gray.

# ONLY THREE TRIPS AT BOSTON

Two arrivals were at the Boston fish pier and one at T wharf this morning. At the former were schs. Flora L. Oliver with 80,000 pounds fresh cod, 6,000 pounds fresh halibut, and 70,000 pounds salt cod, and sch. Rover with a small shore fare. The Cruiser was at T wharf with 2100 mixed fresh mackerel.

Wholesale quotations were \$1.50 a hundred weight for haddock, \$2.50 to \$4 for large and \$1.75 for market cod, \$1 for pollock and eight cents a pound for halibut.

### Boston Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

#### ARRIVED AT BOSTON FISH PIER.

Sch. Flora L. Oliver, 80,000 cod, 70,000 salt cod, 6000 halibut.

Sch. Rover, 2500 haddock, 300 cod.

#### ARRIVED AT T WHARF.

Sch. Cruiser, 2100 fresh mackerel.

Haddock, \$1.50 per cwt.; large cod, \$2.50 to \$4; market cod, \$1.75; pollock, \$1; halibut 8c per lb.; fresh mackerel, 17c each for large, 8c for medium.

### Halibut Sales.

The halibut fares of sch. Muriel and sch. Harmony sold to the American Halibut Company for 7 cents per pound for white, 5 cents for small gray and 3 cents for large gray.

The halibut fares of sch. Waldo L. Stream and sch. Laverna sold to the New England Fish Company at the same figures.

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# THE PENSACOLA FLEET NOW FEW

As only seven vessels returned from the snapper banks fish receipts for the week ending Saturday last at Pensacola were unusually light. However, a large number of crafts are due and the record of deep-sea fishermen for this week is expected to be a good one.

The best record for the Warren Fish Company last week was made by the Barcelona, in command of Capt. Melvin Johnson. The Lottie S. Haskins in command of Capt. Frank Campa made the best catch for the E. E. Saunders Company.

Records of the various crafts last week were as follows:

E. E. Saunders Company—Lottie S. Haskins, 12,390 snappers; 1425 groupers; Favorite, 11,355 snappers; 170 groupers; Angelina, 5500 snappers; 1865 groupers.

Warren Fish Company—Culebra, 16,915 snappers; 200 groupers; Barcelona, 21,495 snappers; 2000 groupers; Rena A. Precy, 8190 snappers; 1355 groupers; William HaHys, 14,000 snappers; 5000 groupers.

### Portland Fish News.

At least a thousand barrels of herring were received at Central wharf Tuesday for which there was a rather poor market, the freezing rooms at both cold storage plants having been completely filled from the vessels arriving during the previous day, the receipts of which were the heaviest thus far, amounting to over 2000 barrels. Large quantities of the fish were shipped Tuesday to Boston, where the demand is good for all that can be obtained. Quite a lot of mackerel were found mixed up with the herring brought in and the fishermen believe that the former will be found in great plenty as soon as the herring season is over, which it is believed will not be before the beginning of July.

The Gloucester schooner Rex, Capt. Gus Hall, was in Thursday with a fine catch of halibut, hailing for 27,000 pounds, and having in addition about 10,000 pounds of fresh fish. The catch was taken out at the sheds of the F. S. Willard Co., on Central wharf, seven and nine cents being paid for the halibut. The catch was mostly made on the Quero Banks, the craft being out 15 days.

Quite a number of the vessels of the local swordfishing fleet have gone to sea, the list including the schooners Eleanor, Dorcas, Elva A. Spurling, Topsail Girl and several others.

There was quite a falling off in the herring receipts at Central wharf Thursday, a total of only about 700 barrels having been landed. About all the fleet were in, the fish somehow appearing to have scattered. Mackerel were found in a number of the catches, showing that the fish are coming in shore. This fact is confirmed by a catch of 1500 pounds of mackerel and 1000 pounds of shad taken in the Oleson traps at Richmond Island Thursday.

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# MACKEREL STILL ON CAPE SHORE

## Mulhall Reports Them a Schooling Off Liverpool— One Netter at Boston.

Good news from the Cape Shore was received in another dispatch from D. C. Mulhall at Liverpool, N. S., to the Times yesterday afternoon, stating that the coast is still alive with mackerel, which are schooling in large quantities.

The netters are bringing in from 70 to 3000 fish apiece, the despatch adds while the dogfish are also plentiful. A Hubbard's Cove, 400 barrels of good herring have been taking in the trap waiting for the shackers.

The prospects of the local fleet securing a second trip on the Cape Shore are considered excellent. Latest reports say that the fish are moving slowly, and with good weather, the fleet ought to land on the fish again.

### One Netter at Boston.

At Boston this morning was one netting arrival, the Cruiser being at T wharf with 2100 fresh mackerel. Dealers were quoting large fish at 17 cents each and medium at eight cents.

### Capt. Prior's Good Stock.

Steamer Thelma, Capt. Elroy Prior on the mackerel trip landed at New port, June 2, stocked \$2613.52 and the crew shared \$84.89.

### Home With North Bay Catch.

One of the first of the Lunenburg schooners to return with the spring catch, the schooner Elsie M. Hart, arrived at Halifax Sunday night from North Bay with 900 quintals of cod fish, making her total catch so far 1,300 quintals. Captain Scott Corkum is the skipper of this schooner, which has been off the stocks only a few months. The Elsie M. Hart sailed from Lunenburg Monday, where she will out for the Grand Banks. The schooner Eva June also arrived at Halifax Monday from North Bay. She has 700 quintals. Both vessels landed a few thousand pounds of halibut. Captain Corkum of the Elsie M. Hart says that it was difficult to secure bait at the Magdalens, but that the fishing in North Bay was good, although not generally favorable.

### Lost Two Men.

A telegram from Grindstone, Magdalen Islands to A. V. Conrad, Lunenburg, reports the loss of two men, Robert Wentzel and Harry Corkum, May 27, of the sch. Gigantic, Capt. Daniel Parks. The weather was calm when they left the vessel but a squall came up suddenly. All the dories of Wentzel and Corkum returned. Captain put a flag in the rigging to signal them, but think they stayed too long at the trawl. Robert Wentzel about 55 years of age and married. Harry Corkum is 21 and lived with his parents.



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## WASHAKIE'S MEN NOW ALL SAFE

All of the missing men of sch. Washakie have been accounted for, yesterday sch. Harriett landing Capt. James Nickerson, Thomas Brophy, Simon Landry and John Surret at Boston, who had been picked up 40 miles off Highland light, after having drifted about for 48 hours.

The men immediately joined their craft at Boston, and a little while afterwards, the Washakie sailed for the grounds again.

Ackerman, the cook, who brought the Washakie to port, did not return with the craft, having gone sword-fishing in sch. Flavilla.

### Bound Here With Herring.

Sch. Arkona sailed from Wood Island, N. F., for this port, June 4, having on board 1225 barrels of herring, 20,000 pounds salt cod for the Cunningham & Thompson Company.

### Port aux Basques Weather.

Port aux Basques weather report today: Temperature, 46, cloudy; wind northwest, 30.2 miles.

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## MARSHAL SELLS VICTOR AND ETHAN

The halibut fishing schooner Victor and Ethan, formerly of Boston, was sold on the steps of the federal building in Seattle on May 29 by a deputy United States marshal. The vessel was bid in by the firm of King & Winge of West Seattle, at \$6,050. The bidding started at \$2,000.

The Victor and Ethan and the Athena, it will be remembered, were two of the Boston market fishing fleet and sailed for the Pacific coast about two years ago "to make the fortunes" of their captains and crews. Boston and Gloucester are not such bad places to fish out of after all.

## ARCHIE MCLEOD TO HAVE NEW ONE

Capt. Archie McLeod of sch. Bay State has contracted with Arthur D. Story, the Essex ship builder, for the construction of a new craft, for the local fishery. The vessel will be of the knockabout type and will be nine foot longer than the Bay State, or about 130 feet over all, 25 1-2 feet beam and 12 feet depth of hold.

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# MAKES TWO TRIPS TO CAPE SHORE

## Sch. Rob Roy at Boston Today, 30,000 Fresh Mackerel—Left Here Wednesday Night—Unknown Craft Made Catch Off Cape Negro.

For the first time in several seasons, the returning fleet to the Cape Shore have taken fish. At Boston this morning is sch. Rob Roy, Capt. Lemuel Firth with 30,000 mixed fare, which were taken off Liverpool N. S., last Friday morning.

A Despatch from C. D. Mulhall at Liverpool, N. S., to the Times yesterday states that a seiner captured a big school off Cape Negro, Saturday afternoon. Who the vessel was, or whether she was a "second tripper," could not be ascertained. "Mackerel continue to school plentifully," the despatch adds.

Capt. Robertson Giffin of sch. Conqueror arrived here from a fresh and salt trip reports lots of mackerel on the Cape Shore. He reports sighting sch. Arabia headed towards fish, two days ago.

### Newport Arrivals.

Arrivals at Newport today are as follows:

Nellie T. Gaskell, 3500 fresh mackerel.  
Favorite, 400 fresh mackerel.  
Eugene Price, 3000 fresh mackerel.  
Mary F. Ruth, 600 fresh mackerel.  
Mabel Bryson, 1700 fresh mackerel.  
Reliance, 1000 fresh mackerel.  
Julietta, 1700 fresh mackerel.  
W. H. Reed, 1100 fresh mackerel.  
R. B., fresh mackerel.  
Golden Eagle, 400 fresh mackerel.  
Hiawatha, 500 fresh mackerel.  
Aquadneck, 400 fresh mackerel.  
Sylvester, 1900 fresh mackerel.  
W. H. Clements, 500 fresh mackerel.  
Emerald, 1500 fresh mackerel.

### One Fare at Halifax.

Mackerel arrivals to the National Fish Company Thursday were small, the only fare in at Halifax being the schooner D. C. Mulhall. This fare contained 15,000 mackerel and was taken just off-shore, near the harbor entrance. They were of medium size. Arrivals Wednesday amounted to about ten thousand, about seven thousand to Watson's Fish market and the balance to the National Fish Company, all taken off-shore.

## PRINCE RUPERT HITS KETCHIKAN

### Citizens There Petition Government to Go Into the Fish Business.

That the citizens of Ketchikan are taking a deep interest in the efforts being made by the Canadian government to divert the shipping of fresh halibut from Alaska and Washington points through Prince Rupert has been plainly evidenced lately, says the Pacific Fisherman. The success of these efforts would mean much to the merchants of Ketchikan, who now derive a considerable profit from the sale of supplies, etc., to the fleet, nearly all of which would be lost in that event. While the Alaskan legislature was in session an effort was made by

certain of the citizens to get it to adopt a memorial to Congress which, among other things, suggested that our shipping laws be so amended as to "require all vessels engaged in the catching of fish for the American markets to land the fish caught, purchased or otherwise procured, at an American port," the idea being that with such a law in existence the transcontinental railroads, and particularly the Grand Trunk Pacific, would have to give Ketchikan terminal rates, together with a service from Ketchikan to Prince Rupert for the purpose of handling the shipments of fish.

Recently some of the citizens have petitioned Secretary of Commerce Redfield that the government go into the fish business itself, a suggestion which we think will not meet with much approval in Washington. Their plan is that the federal government should appoint a purchasing agent to buy and receive the fresh fish at Ketchikan, and a distributing agent to be stationed at Chicago, and should also require cold storage facilities in both places for the accommodation of fish handled by these agents.

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## BIG FARES AT BOSTON TODAY

Boston fresh fish receipts started off with several trips in this morning, including one mackerel arrival from the Cape Shore.

Some good trips reported, sch. James and Esther having 100,000 pounds, mostly hake; Robert and Arthur, 75,000, mostly hake; Jeanette, 120,000 pounds fresh cod. The steam trawlers Foam and Surf had 100,000 pounds mixed fish, 40,000 of which were scrod haddock.

Dealers paid \$1.50 a hundred, wholesale, for haddock, \$3.50 to \$4 for large and \$1.75 for market cod, \$1.50 to \$3 for hake, \$1 for pollock and 10 cents and 6 cents a pound for fresh halibut.

### Boston Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

#### ARRIVED AT BOSTON FISH PIER.

Str. Surf, 54,000 haddock, 2000 cod.  
Str. Foam, 43,000 haddock, 2100 cod.  
Sch. Fannie Belle Atwood, 33,000 haddock, 14,000 cod, 3000 hake.  
Sch. Robert and Arthur, 60,000 hake, 15,000 cusk.  
Sch. Jeanette, 120,000 cod, 1000 halibut.  
Sch. Annie Perry, 23,000 haddock, 6000 cod.  
Sch. Philip P. Manter, 10,000 haddock, 9000 cod.  
Sch. Mary C. Santos, 22,000 haddock, 23,000 cod.  
Sch. Rose Dorothea, 17,000 haddock, 18,000 cod, 3000 pollock.  
Sch. Mary DeCosta, 9000 haddock, 17,000 cod, 2500 pollock.  
Sch. Josephine DeCosta, 9000 haddock, 17,000 cod, 2500 pollock.  
Sch. Leonora Silveria, 16,000 haddock, 13,000 cod, 5000 pollock.  
Sch. W. H. Moody, 1700 haddock, 26,000 cod.  
Sch. Thalia, 14,000 cod, 1000 pollock.  
Sch. Pontiac, 57,000 haddock, 15,000 cod, 3000 pollock.  
Sch. James and Esther, 5000 cod, 90,000 hake, 5000 cusk.  
Sch. Eva Avina, 1100 cod, 3000 hake, 1500 pollock.  
Sch. Rob Roy, 30,000 mixed fresh mackerel.

Haddock, \$1.50; large cod, \$2.50 to \$4; market cod, \$1.75; hake, \$1.50 to \$3; pollock, \$1; halibut, 10 cents per lb. for white and 6 cents for gray; fresh mackerel, 18 cents each for large, 10 cents for medium; 5 cents for small.

### N. F. Fisheries Threatened.

Says a St. John's despatch of June 14, Although June is well on its way practically no codfish have been taken on the eastern coast of Newfoundland from Cape St. Francis to Belle Isle Straits. The icepack blockading the whole stretch of seaboard seriously threatens the success of the island fisheries this year.

### Dominion Bait News.

Amherst Harbor, June 10.—Plenty herring at Grandentry, none at House Harbor and Grindstone, scarce at Amherst and Etangdunord.

### Port aux Basques Weather.

Port aux Basques weather report today: Temperature 44, cloudy; southeast, 14 miles.